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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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A	WO,A,199322036 (TYGOLA PTY LTD) 11 November 1993	
A	WO,A,199208783 (DOW DANMARK A/S) 29 May 1992	
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